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TRY TO TAKE ZACATECAS TONIGHT

VILLA AND HIS VETERANS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

STEADY RAIN OF SHELLS ALL DAY TODAY INTO THE BE- SIEGED CITY

Torreon, June 22.—General Villa's army is preparing for a general assault on Zacatecas tonight. His big guns bombarded the city today. The heavy rains filled the trenches with water. Thirty thousand rebels will be thrown against the city tonight. If Zacatecas is captured it will be used as a base for the campaign against Mexico City.

VILLA WILL NOT ADMIT TROU- BLE WITH CARRANZA

Villa continues to deny having had a split with Carranza. General Natera is not mentioned in the dispatches.

FEDERALS MAKING A BRAVE FIGHT

The federals, who number about 12,000 men, are making a brave defense of Zacatecas. It is reported that several hundred have been killed or wounded in the desultory fighting that has been going on for a week.

IS VERY INDEPENDENT

CARRANZA TALKS LIKE HE IS THE WHOLE CHEESE

El Paso, June 22.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza has forwarded his reply to the two notes of June 2 and 5, sent him by the mediation commissioners at Niagara Falls.

Carranza's note reiterated his willingness to participate in conferences, whose object he recognizes as the pacification of Mexico. The futility of discussing Mexican internal affairs, however, is pointed out.

Carranza makes it plain that among the things he considers it impossible to discuss are the proposed armistice, military movements of the constitutionalists, the agrarian question and the designation of a provisional president of Mexico.

REBACCI HAD NO REGRETS

Electrocuted this Morning for the Murder of a Rival Two Years Ago

Ossining, N. Y., June 22.—Pietro Rebacci, a member of the Westchester murder syndicate, was electrocuted this morning for the murder of Antonio Marro, at White Plains, a year ago, in a quarrel over a beautiful Italian girl. Rebacci made no statement and was cool to the end.

CALDERON THE CHOICE OF CARRANZA

WITH TWO OTHER CONSTITUTIONALIST REPRE- SENTATIVES ON THE WAY TO WASHINGTON

Laredo, June 22.—Three representatives of Carranza, among them Iglecias Calderon, whose name is being mentioned by the mediation conferences as provisional president, left today for Washington. They arrived at Laredo last night from Saltillo, where they received instructions from Carranza. It is reported that they are the accredited representatives of Carranza to the mediation conference.

DESIRE'S ONLY A SQUARE DEAL

PRESIDENT WILSON DENOUNCES THE MEN WHO ARE TRYING TO CREATE A BUSINESS DEPRESSION

Washington, June 22.—Discussing his policy toward big business and his attitude on the "psychological depression," President Wilson today declared that all he wants is a "square deal."

The president said he had no quarrel with any person or corporation that desires legitimately to criticize his policies, or work through Congress, but he contended that the systematic circulation of letters and telegrams protesting against anti-trust legislation is open to criticism. The president stated that a few interests has created an artificial campaign through the liberal use of the mails and telegraph lines to oppose certain legislation.

SENATOR WEST STANDS BY SMITH

Washington, June 22.—John Smith of Macon, is expected to be named district attorney for the Southern District of Georgia by the president shortly. Senator West is urging the appointment of Smith.

TY COBB IN TROUBLE Was Arrested for Getting After a Man who Insulted his Wife

Detroit, Mich., June 20.—Tyrus R. Cobb, the Detroit American outfielder, was arrested and placed in jail by officers here last night. Cobb is charged with having pointed a revolver at a man, who Cobb claims, insulted Mrs. Cobb. He was promptly bailed out.

Cobb claimed that a butcher's clerk insulted his wife over some fish which were purchased. In the encounter Cobb broke his thumb, and will be out of the game for several days.

Twenty-one meal tickets at Rodoff's Cafe for \$5.50. Best meals in town. 6-16

BRAVE FIRE FIGHTERS BURNED

MUCH LOSS TO A BIG FIRM IN WORCESTER, MASS

Worcester, Mass., June 22.—The Riker Jaynes building was burned today. Four firemen were badly burned. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

PRAIRIE PEBBLE PHOSPHATE CO.

OF FLORIDA UP IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Washington, June 22.—Joseph Hull of Savannah and the Savannah Trust Company lost in the supreme court in litigation with Arthur Burr and other Bostonians, trustees of the Prairie Pebble Phosphate Co., of Port Tampa, Fla. Hull alleged fraud and asked damages from the phosphate company, which is financed in Boston.

RAKE OFF FOR RAILROADS

GET 200,000 ACRES OF LAND AWAY FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Washington, June 22.—The claim of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. to the title to 200,000 acres of rich oil lands estimated to be worth \$500,000,000, was upheld by the supreme court today. The title was disputed by the government and other litigants.

NOTICE

I have been delayed in getting my tools and material and will not open my jewelry repairing business in the Carlisle Drug store for a few days longer. J. C. Smith, Jeweler. 6-18-3t-dly

Buy your vacation articles before leaving home. Bathing caps, combs, hair brushes, tooth powder, manicuring articles, talcum powder, creams and lotions, toilet water and perfumes. This is the store for serviceable vacation and other summer goods. The Court Pharmacy. 6 20 4t

DYING A NATURAL DEATH

MEDIATION WILL SOON BE READY FOR THE MOURNERS

END OF CONFERENCE WILL FIND UNITED STATES AND MEXICO FAR APART AS EVER

Washington, June 22.—"Mediation is practically a dead issue and though the conferences may last another week, the outcome will find the United States just as far from a peaceful solution for the pacification of Mexico as it was before the mediation conference commenced."

This statement was made today by an official in close touch with the administration.

Despite the optimism of Secretary Bryan, the feeling is general among officials that the peace parleys are slowly dying a natural death.

ESPAÑOLA CIGAR CO. RECEIVED A BIG ORDER

The Espanola Cigar Company has just received a very nice order for its cigars from an Eastern firm. The order was secured a few days since by a representative of the factory while in the East, and is for 20,000 per month. The brand to be supplied is the company's Espanola Conchas and Espanola Smokers, but will be put up under a special brand for the customers' trade. The last of this month this company will secure another order for a like amount each month and the 40,000 monthly, with its regular trade, will necessitate the putting on of two or more cigarmakers at once.

HOME ISN'T ALWAYS SWEET HOME

Home, says a writer in the Smart Set is a place where the family skeleton hasn't any funnybone.

Where the telephone is a device by which men escape coming home to dinner.

Where the fire of love may be covered with ashes of poverty.

Where the key is changed from B natural to two sharps.

Where the sins of the fathers are the excuses of the children.

Where the family tree has many fallen leaves.

Where the family cupboard has many borrowed dishes.

Where the family ties are often knotted.

Where "please," "thank you" and "beg pardon" are reserved for visitors.

Where a wife's relatives and a friend are two different things.

Where many a man who plays the king finds his wife is ace high.

Where Tolerance, Tenacity and Tact may be the three ruling muses.

GREAT HONOR FOR A GIRL

DORIS LIPPMAN OF SAVANNAH REWARDED FOR A BRAVE DEED

Washington, June 22.—Doris Lippman, a girl scout of Savannah, has been awarded a prize of \$50 for saving the life of a man overcome by gas while digging a well, according to an announcement from the National Red Cross Society today. This is the first award by the society to girl scouts.

READY FOR BUSINESS

I am now located in the Carlisle Drugstore west of the courthouse and ready for all kinds of jewelry and watch repairing. My motto shall be quick work and moderate charges. J. C. SMITH, Jeweler. 6-22-3t

The Archer correspondent to the Gainesville Sun says: "Rev. W. H. Dodge of Ocala preached two very able sermons on Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Dodge is a very impressive speaker and his discourse was much enjoyed."

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Godwin, of Fairfield, and their niece, little Miss Vera Summers, motored to Gainesville yesterday and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrison until Monday, when they go to High Springs on a visit to relatives.—Gainesville Sun.

Mrs. Martha Lee, who for many years followed the calling of a trained nurse, and was later for some time in charge of the doctors' offices in the Yonge block, is, the Star regrets to say, very feeble. The Methodist church, of which she is a member, takes care of her, and one of the brethren furnishes her a house to live in. She is looked after by her daughter, Mrs. Lee has done a great deal of good work for the sick, and it is pleasant to know she is well cared for now.

Dr. McClane has just received a Louisville, Ill., paper, which says Florida watermelons are selling for \$4 each in that burg. Wonder who is getting the gigantic rake-off.

Women's Suffrage

When Women are Given the Ballot

They will all own a piece of real estate so they can vote the full ticket. In order that everybody, both men and women, may be in a position to vote, I am going to put on within the next few days the most attractive real estate proposition that has ever been offered in Marion County. For particulars

Watch This Space!

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